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SUBJECT: RETENTION OF MIDEASTFOR AT BAHRAIN

REF: (A) STATE 161678 (NOTAL); (B) JIDDA 3903;
(C) JIDDA 4965

1. DIRECTOR OF WESTERN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY,
AMBASSADOR NURI IBRAHIM, TOLD DCM SUNDAY, JULY 13, THAT
HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS PRINCE SAUD THE LETTER WHICH THE DCM HAD PRESENTED
TO THE PRINCE THE DAY BEFORE ON BEHALF OF COMIDEASTFOR.
SPEAKING FOR PRINCE SAUD, AND OCCASIONALLY REFERRING TO
NOTES, AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM SAID THE SAG REGARDED COMIDEASTFOR'S
STATUS IN BAHRAIN AS AN INTERNAL BAHRAINI MATTER, TO
BE HANDLED WHICHEVER WAY THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN
BELIEVED BEST. WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF BASES
IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, AND THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY
POWERS IN THE GULF, IT WAS THE SAG'S PREFERENCE THAT THE GULF
AND OTHER WATERS SURROUNDING THE ARABIAN PENINSULA
SHOULD BE FREE FROM GREAT POWER MILITARY RIVALRIES.
NURI SAID THE SAG THEREFORE WOULD NOT RAISE THE MATTER
AT THE CONFERENCE, BUT IF IT DID ARISE, HIS GOVERNMENT'S
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POSITION WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE TWO FOREGOING PRINCIPLES.

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